

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A system for packaging a medical device, comprising:

a container with a first compartment and a second compartment, the first compartment housing the medical device, and the second compartment containing an anti-microbial agent; and

a partition between the first compartment and the second compartment to prevent fluid communication between the first compartment and the second compartment, at least part of the partition being removable or breakable to allow fluid communication between the first compartment and the second compartment[.];

wherein the partition further comprises an opening and a sealing element covering said opening.

2. (cancelled).

3. (currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the sealing element is removable from the opening.

4. (previously presented) The system of claim 3, wherein the sealing elements is removable by peeling the sealing element from the opening.

5. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a cover that is capable of being disposed over said container.

6. (previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the removable or breakable part of the partition is connected to the cover.

7. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the anti-microbial agent is selected from iodine, hypohalites, haloamines, thiocyanogen, hypothiocyanite, silver ions, triclosan, penicillin, amoxycillan, rapromycin, or combinations thereof.

8. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the anti-microbial agent is a fluid.

9. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the anti-microbial agent is a gel.

10-28. (cancelled).